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TAGS: EAID, PFOR, GE, VN

SUBJECT: GDR AID TO NORTH VIETNAM

REF: BERLIN A-59 OF JANUARY 17, 1973

1. GDR PRESS ON AUGUST 4 ANNOUNCED DECISION OF SED POLITBURO AND GOVERNEMENT OF GDR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH "PRINCIPLES OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM AND BROTHERLY SOLIDARITY" AND TO PERMIT SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM RAVAGES OF WAR, THAT DRV WOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR PAST IMPORTS OF GDR GOODS AND SERVICES.

2. ADN ITEM, WHICH APPEARED IN ALL MAJOR EAST BERLIN DAILIES, OBVIOUSLY A PUBLIC RELATIONS PLOY INTENDED TO GENERATE MAXIMUM GOOD WILL FOR GDR DURING CONCLUDING DAY S WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. COST TO GDR OF THIS GESURE NIL SINCE
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DRV IMPORTS NOT FINANCED BY CREDITS AND GDR PROBABLY

DID NOT IN ANY EVENT EXPECT PAYMENT.BORG

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